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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, KU  
SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: NINE PREFAB BRIDGES, KUWAIT  
MOTORWAY SYSTEM: RUSH BASIS

1. THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS IS IN THE MIDST OF  
EXECUTING A RUSH PROJECT TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY OVERPASSES FOR  
KUWAIT'S VEHICLE CLOGGED TRAFFIC CIRCLE INTERSECTIONS.  
THEY HAVE CALLED IN THREE NON-AMERICAN FIRMS TO DISCUSS THE  
POSSIBILITY OF SUPPLYING TEMPORARY OVERPASSES CONSTRUCTED  
OF PREFABRICATED STEEL COMPONENTS. PLANS CALL FOR NINE  
BRIDGES/OVERPASSES ON TWO MAJOR THOROUGHFARES.  
TENDERS WILL BE LET IN EARLY JANUARY.

2. THE MINISTRY IS PRESENTLY TALKING WITH COMPAGNIE  
FRANCAISE DES ENTERPRISES METALLIQUES (FRANCE) NOBELS  
PELLMAN (BELGIUM) AND THYSEN COLOGNE (FRG). THE MINISTRY  
IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT NO AMERICAN FIRM IS CAPABLE  
OF PROVIDING SUCH PREFAB STRUCTURES.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: THOSE AMERICAN FIRMS CAPABLE OF  
SUPPLYING SUCH PREFABRICATED "BRIDGE" COMPONENTS SHOULD  
BE ALERTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THIS TRADE  
OPPORTUNITY. SINCE NO PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS  
HAVE BEEN SET AND SINCE THE MINISTRY IS DEALING DIRECTLY  
WITH THE THREE EUROPEAN FIRMS, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND

THAT INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS COME TO KUWAIT  
PREPARED TO DEMONSTATE THEIR CAPABILITIES AND READY  
TO SUBMIT PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS.  
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